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Sir:

This is a request for the filing of an Original (nonprovisional) Patent Application.

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b) is the patent application entitled: \_\_\_\_\_

OPTICAL INK LEVEL DETECTING ARRANGEMENTS FOR INK CARTRIDGESX The inventor(s) of the subject patent application are as follows: Stephen A. Anderson and Dennis M. Lengyel

Enclosed are:

X 9 Pages of the specification, abstract and claims.X 2 Sheets of drawings.X Declaration or Oath.X This application is not to be published under 35 U.S.C. 122(b). It is certified that the invention disclosed in the application has not been and will not be the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral international agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing.X The Assignee of this application is Nu-kote International, Inc., a corporation of Delaware

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X Assignment (\$40.00).X A check in the amount of \$ 936.00 to cover the required fees is enclosed.

X **General Authorization to Charge Deposit Account For All Required Fees, Fees Under 37 C.F.R. 1.17, or All Required Extension of Time Fees.** Should any additional fees be required in connection with this application, during the entire pendency of the application, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Account No. 06-0308. This transmission form is submitted in triplicate.

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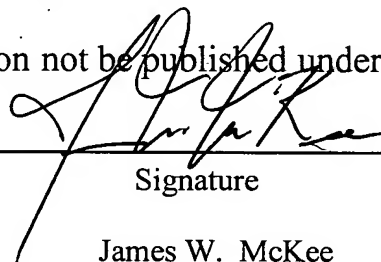
<b>NONPUBLICATION REQUEST</b>	First Named Inventor	Anderson
<b>UNDER</b>	Title	Optical Ink Level Detecting Arrangements for Ink Cartridges
<b>35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B(i))</b>	Atty Docket Number	NUKZ 2 00395

I hereby certify that the invention disclosed in the attached application **has not and will not be** the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing.

I hereby request that the attached application not be published under 35 U.S.C. 122(b).

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This request must be signed in compliance with 37 CFR 1.33(b) and submitted with the application **upon filing**.

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If applicant subsequently files an application directed to the invention disclosed in the attached application in another country, or under a multilateral international agreement, that requires publication of applications eighteen months after filing, the applicant **must** notify the United States Patent and Trademark Office of such filing within forty-five (45) days after the date of the filing of such foreign or international application. **Failure to do so will result in abandonment of this application (35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(iii)).**